

PRINCIPAL's NEWSLETTER

28th September 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a wonderful sight, filled with happy noise last Saturday, when throngs of parents turned up to interact and share 'bread' with their loved ones. We could sense that you certainly missed them. A ginormous thank you for making it a memorable Parents Visiting day!

We have had some inquiries from a handful of parents if they can attend the *JHC Cultural Day celebration, on Monday, 2nd October*. This event has always been an internal one for our staff and students only, as such, the format will remain the same and no parents or public are invited.

In conclusion, 'I truly believe that everything that we do and everyone that we meet is put in our path for a purpose. There are no accidents; we're all teachers - if we're willing to pay attention to the lessons we learn, trust our positive instincts and not be afraid to take risks or wait for some miracle to come knocking at our door.'

Have a fantastic weekend until we meet again!

Yours sincerely *Abraham Swart* **Principal**

REMINDERS

UNIFORM MATTERS:

It has been observed that some students both girls and boys are *altering* some uniform items thus rendering it unacceptable to wear. These alterations are done over holiday time which suggests that parents are aware. In the case of the boys, *trousers* are altered to be the fashionable slim-fit or trimmed which means the leg design of the JHC trousers are altered and now unacceptable; furthermore, it becomes uncomfortable to wear as it is tight and a struggle to get the foot through the bottom part. In the case of the girls, length of *skirts* is shortened which results in exposing too much upper leg which is unacceptable. We would like to inform our parents that JHC uniform should not be altered in its design, the only alteration allowed for the trousers are the length and waist, and for the skirts, only the waist size can be altered by taking it in to fit the waist. Please ensure that your child's uniform comply during the next break and if found upon return that the alterations are unacceptable then the affected students will have to buy new items to be compliant.

Also, please ensure that *proper school shoes* are bought as we have noticed that some boys are wearing black sport trainers instead of the stipulated school shoes. I have attached a picture of the proper design for both girls and boys school shoes.



FUTURE EVENTS:

Date	Event	
2 nd October 2017	Cultural Day	
13 th October 2017	College closes for half-term break	
22 nd October 2017	College resumes for 2 nd half-term	

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Here follows the travel information for the **Air Peace bookings** (<u>www.flyairpeace.com</u>):

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure	Friday, 13 th October 2017 by 11:50 am	Friday, 13 th October 2017 by 11:40 am
Return	Sunday, 22 nd October 2017 1:55pm	Sunday, 22 nd October 2017 1:45 pm

As a practice, all tickets should be forwarded to <u>lekkyes.dadwang@jameshopecollege.edu.ng</u>, and <u>sunday.oloyede@jameshopecollege.edu.ng</u> at least **two weeks** before the departure date. For more information or clarification on any matter, please feel free to contact me at 0708 396 4440 or <u>abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng</u>